

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Large Entity)***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*Docket No.  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**DEVICE FOR HOLDING AT LEAST ONE ROLLER OF A ROLLING MACHINE**

and invented by:

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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 32 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
  - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal                      Number of Sheets 5
- b. ☐ Informal                      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)                      ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney                      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449                      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$1,152.00 to cover filing fee and assignment recordation fee.

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

18. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| For  | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate      | Fee        |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Total Claims   | 39     | - 20 =   | 19     | x \$18.00 | \$342.00   |
| Indep. Claims  | 2      | - 3 =    | 0      | x \$86.00 | \$0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |        |          |        |           | \$0.00     |
| BASIC FEE  |        |          |        |           | \$770.00   |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose) Assignment Recordation Fee                   |        |          |        |           | \$40.00    |
| TOTAL FILING FEE   |        |          |        |           | \$1,152.00 |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**Applicant(s): **Günter Hofmann et al.**

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**March 29, 2004**

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- Transmittal Letter (4 pgs., in triplicate)
- Utility Patent Application (32 pgs.)
- Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
- Priority Claim Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (2 pgs.)
- Certified German Application No. 103 17 312.9 (33 pgs.)
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet (9 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pgs.)
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| FOR  |    | (Column 1)   | (Column 2) |
|--|----|--------------|------------|
| NUMBER FILED   |    | NUMBER EXTRA |            |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                        |    |              |            |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                     | 34 | minus 20 =   | * 14       |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))               | 4  | minus 3 =    | * 1        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |    |              |            |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| SMALL ENTITY |        | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |        |
|--------------|--------|----|-------------------------|--------|
| RATE         | FEE    |    | RATE                    | FEE    |
|              | \$ 770 | OR |                         | \$ 770 |
| x \$ 9 =     | 126    | OR | x \$ 18 =               | 252    |
| x 43 =       | 43     | OR | x 86 =                  | 86     |
| + =          | 0      | OR | + =                     | 0      |
| TOTAL        | 126    | OR | TOTAL                   | 1,108  |

## AMENDMENT A

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | (Column 1)                |   | (Column 2) |    | (Column 3)                |   |
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|  |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |

## AMENDMENT B

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | (Column 1)                |   | (Column 2) |    | (Column 3)                |   |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |

## AMENDMENT C

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | (Column 1)                |   | (Column 2) |    | (Column 3)                |   |
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|  |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |
|  |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |                           |   |            |    |                           |   |

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 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
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